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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on May 16, 2002 (Paper No. 7) for the above referenced patent application. A request for the appropriate extension of time and the requisite fee are filed concurrently herewith. Please amend the application as follows:

In the claims:

Please cancel claims 1-3 and 5-19.

Please amend claim 30, 32, 33, 38, 48, and 55 as follows: